

REMARKS

Claims 34-35, 38, 45-47, 53-54, and 60-61 are pending. By this amendment, claims 45-46 are amended to depend from allowable claim 38. No new matter is introduced. Reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

On page 2 the Office Action rejects claims 45-46 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Application Publication 20020083003 to Halliday et al. (hereafter Halliday) in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication 20020161717 to Kassan et al. (hereafter Kassan).

Claims 45-46 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 38, and are therefore allowable. Withdrawal of the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 34-35, 38, 53-54, and 60-61 are allowed.

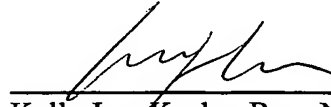
Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desired in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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